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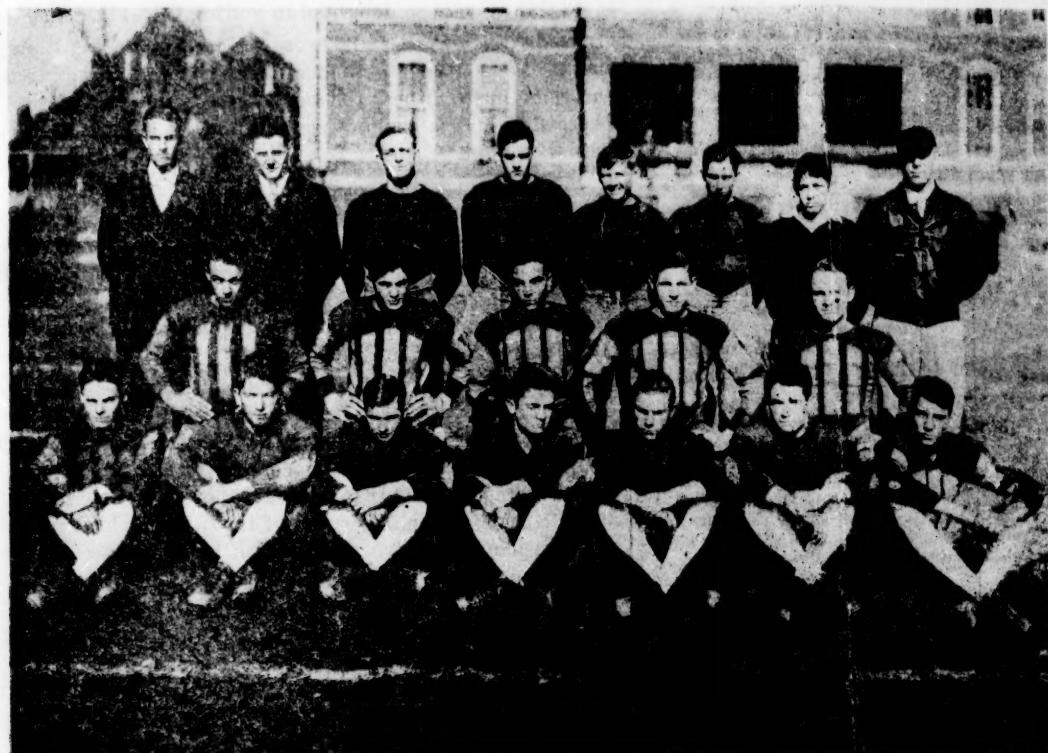
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The Messenger's 'Low-Down' On Grid Machine's '29 Schedule

Here's That Varsity Crew That's Been Making Whoopee This Season



Look at 'em and weep. Here's how they look—Read the scores below and see how they act.

Reading left to right; Back row: Calhoun, assistant coach; Jackins, assistant coach; Ayers, East, Cumbie, Shaffer J. Bernardo, McMillian, coach.

Middle Row: McKay, Freeman, West J., Captain, King, Brown.

Front Row: Donaldson, Lee M., Shaffer R., Lee J. B., Clark, Potter, West L.

Results of 1929 Schedule

Barium	-	-	19	Winston-Salem	-	21
Barium	-	-	13	Lexington	-	0
Barium	-	-	25	Concord	-	7
Barium	-	-	20	Statesville	-	0
Barium	-	-	13	N. Wilkesboro	-	0
Barium	-	-	12	China Grove	-	0
Barium	-	-	32	Pres. Junior	-	0
Barium	-	-	7	Winston Meth.	-	6
Barium	-	-	27	Davidson	-	0
Barium	-	-	19	Belmont Abbey	-	0
Barium	-	-	20	Lees-McRae	-	0
Total	-	-	207	Opponents	-	34

Individual scoring for the season

Brown	-	-	96	M. Lee	-	-	6
King	-	-	33	Jackins	-	-	7
MacKay	-	-	26	J. B. Lee	-	-	6
L. West	-	-	19	Bernardo	-	-	6
Freeman	-	-	6	J. West	-	-	2

Varsity, 1929

L. E.,	Lee West	R. E.,	L. Donaldson
L. T.,	A. J. Potter	Q. B.,	Julian West
L. G.,	Herman Clark	H. B.,	Lester King
C.,	J. B. Lee	H. B.,	Bill MacKay
R. G.,	Ray Shaffer	F. B.,	Reid Brown
R. T.,	Morris Lee		

Total points scored by Barium and her opponents in the 32 games played by Barium
Teams for the Season of 1929: Barium 599
Opponents, 71

Barium Teams Which Have Not Been Defeated This Year

(100-Pound Team, Claimant to The United States 100-Pound Championship)

Barium 20	Statesville	0
Barium 45	Troutman	0
Barium 14	Salisbury	0
Barium 0	Statesville	0
Barium 32	Troutman	0
Barium 12	Salisbury	6
Barium 6	Morganton Mutes	0
Barium 13	Lexington	0
Barium 13	Concord	6

Total, 155 Opponents 12

115-Pound Scores (Champions of N. C., S. C., and Georgia)

Barium 33	Rock Hill	6
Barium 12	Davidson Scouts	0
Barium 27	Morganton Mutes	0
Barium 26	Concord	6
Barium 14	Rock Hill	6

Total, 112 Opponents 18

125-Pound Team

Barium 40	Mooresville	0
Barium 6	Belmont Abbey	0
Barium 0	Landis	0
Barium 18	Belmont Abbey	0
Barium 26	Asheville School For Boys	0
Barium 14	Morganton Mutes	7

Total, 104 Opponents 7

Reserve Team

Barium 21	Mooresville	0
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100-Pound Team



125-Pound Team

1930 FOOT BALL SCHEDULE BARIUM SPRINGS VARSITY TEAM

Saturday, Sept. 20—Winston-Salem High	at Winston-Salem
Friday, Sept. 26—Lexington High	at Lexington
Friday, Oct. 3—Concord High	at Barium Springs
Friday, Oct. 10—Statesville High	at Barium Springs
Friday, Oct. 17—North Wilkesboro High	at Barium Springs
Friday, Oct. 24—China Grove Farm Life School	at China Grove
Friday, Oct. 31—Presbyterian Junior College	at Maxton
Thursday, Nov. 6—Winston Methodist Orphans	at Winston-Salem
Thursday, Nov. 13—Lees-McRae College	at Davidson College
Saturday, Nov. 22—Belmont Abbey College	(Place Undecided)

RINGING DOWN THE CURTAIN

Usually Thanksgiving and November wind up the football activities. We had a few arguments in December which we will speak of briefly here. If they hadn't been such fine games, we would have waited until next fall to mention them. Our 125-pound team had a game with a similar team from Concord on Thursday, December the 5th, at Barium. It resulted in a score of 26-6 in favor of Barium.

On the Saturday following, our 100-pound team journeyed to Concord and had a little argument there, the game resulting in a Barium victory 13-6. These were good games, but it was possible to watch them without any increase in your blood pressure. On Friday, December the 6th, our varsity had a great game with Lees-McRae college, the game being played on Richardson Field, Davidson. The day was beautiful, and a lot of people came out to see it. This was an all-Presbyterian affair, and there was plenty of punch in both teams. The final score, however, resulted Barium 20, Lees-McRae 0.

Then, the very last game of the season, when our 115-pound selection journeyed to Rock Hill, South Carolina, to try conclusions with the Champions in that weight of South Carolina and Georgia. A large number of people came out to see it. They were heavy rooters too, making plenty of noise for Rock Hill.

This game was so good that it ought to have been broadcasted. In the second quarter, Rock Hill intercepted a pass, and had the ball within scoring distance. A pass, several line bucks and a beautiful end run, resulted in a touchdown. They failed to make good on the point after.

And right then is where that real football game started. Our boys were determined to score in that half, and after receiving the kick, they carried the ball down the field using a little bit of everything to get it there. End runs, line bucks and forward passes! They carried it to the two-yard line, Rock Hill held for downs, and kicked back (as they thought) to safety. After three plays on a most beautiful forward pass, Pittman to Sears. Sears caught the ball in the air and was tackled before he hit the ground, but when he hit it, the whole family went over the goal for a touchdown in the last second of the first half. Try for point was successful, and the score stood 7-6 at the half.

To save any argument as to the superiority of the teams, our boys put over another touchdown in the second half, and the final score was Barium 14, Rock Hill 6.

Some of the Barium Springs folks are still hoarse from trying to outroot the thousand-odd spectators that were pulling for Rock Hill.

Man is a failure when he is wrong, but is afraid to admit it.

It's a rare man who doesn't get well done.

We never forget a favor that is rendered by a stranger.

A laggard creates waste all through an organization.

A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence.

Wrath is always full of reasons but seldom good ones.

Necessity never made a good bargain.

A swell isn't always as big as he looks.

Avoid hot words in anger, you might tell the truth.

—P. O. H.—

Judge: "What's the charge against this man, officer?"
Cop: "Arson, your honer, burning up the road."

Money Talk

The Big Month

PRESBYTERY	DECEMBER		Per Member	Total Amount Per Member For Year	Total Amount Due Per Member	STANDING	
	RECEIPTS						
	Reg.—Thanksgiv.						
Winston-Salem	\$362.16	\$3,260.77	1.07	2.30%	1.12%	1.17%	ahead
Granville	247.66	3,103.87	.64	1.17	1.12%	.04%	ahead
Albemarle	146.41	1,875.64	.52	1.05%	1.12%	.07%	behind
Kings Mountain	224.93	2,106.52	.47%	1.03%	1.12%	.09	behind
Concord	362.02	5,804.40	.57	1.01%	1.12%	.11	behind
Mecklenburg	378.59	5,640.10	.37	.86%	1.12%	.26%	behind
Orange	148.61	3,498.54	.34%	.71%	1.12%	.41	behind
Wilmington	107.81	2,138.39	.29%	.66%	1.12%	.46	behind
Fayetteville	585.80	2,996.30	.31%	.58	1.12%	.54%	behind
Synod	\$2,563.99	\$30,424.53	43.2c.	89.5c.	112.5c.	23.0c.	behind

—EXPLANATION: The revenue from the churches needed for the orphanage for the year amounts to \$107,000—an average \$1.50 per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by the Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows the standing. This does not mean that only \$1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

December is a big month with us. Christmas comes during December, and this year lots of other things besides Christmas. Incidentally, twelve new children.

It is also the month in which we receive most of the returns from the Thanksgiving offering. This year we received during December thirty thousand, four hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$30,424.53) which together with the five thousand, three hundred and ninety dollars and forty-two cents, received in November (\$5,390.42), making a total so far received from this source of thirty-five thousand, eight hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents (\$35,814.95).

That's still a long ways from the sixty thousand dollars which we feel is a minimum.

This is almost identical with the amount received at this date last year. In fact, our whole table of receipts is mighty near the same as this date last year. The whole Synod last year was 23½ cents per member behind; this year, 23 cents. This doesn't seem very much, but each cent represents seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars. So twenty three cents

represents seventeen thousand dollars; and this is quite a bit of money.

We do certainly hope that January will put all of the Presbyteries up, and that we will end our church year with that last column for one time, marked "ahead" instead of "behind". This month, only Winston-Salem and Granville are ahead of the amount due us at the end of December. Albemarle, Kings Mountain and Concord, are within one month of catching up. Then on down the line to Wilmington and Fayetteville, that are just past the half-way mark.

Albemarle, Concord, Granville, Kings Mountain, all sent in more money in December than during the entire preceding seven months.

If we didn't get so far behind during these first seven months, Thanksgiving would certainly be fine. Because it would put us ahead enough to finish up the year on all six.

Next month, we are going to show how much the orphanage owes in its support fund. These tables have just been showing what the churches are due the orphanage. It might be interesting to know just how this table is reflected in the orphanages standing with its creditors.

Bridegroom Slipped

A colored woman was telling a friend of a wedding she attended. She told of the bride's white satin gown, slippers, veil, flowers, and everything she could think of. "What did the bridegroom wear?" asked the friend.

"Well, you know that good-for-nothing nigger man never showed up at all," she said.

Large Number Of Alumni Here For Home-Coming Day

List of the Alumni at Home-Coming Day, Or At Other Times During The Christmas Holidays:

Edith Johnston, Charlotte	Ralph Thomas
Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth McGilvary McInnis	J. C. Gray
Lessie Priest	Annie Hartsell Gray
J. A. Priest	Thelma Fraley
Eva Bustle	Walter Fraley
Hazel Bustle	Thad Brock
Alan Bustle	Irene McDade
Guy Jackson	Celeste McDade Wall
Miriam Jordan Jackson	Ruby Pickler
Marguerite Jordan Critz	Ruby Stanley Suther
Virginia Long Dale	Margaret Fraley
Clingman D. Long	Irvin Jackins
Geneva Player	Lillie Jackins
James H. Ferguson	Theodore Abernethy
R. S. Ferguson	Earle Kerley
Thad Crocker Ford	Lee Kerley
G. H. Hipp	Elizabeth Cable
Bettie Bass	Nancy Cable
Walter Beattie	Ernest Piner
Charlie Pritchard	Thelma Piner Severs
	Katie Piner McCall

Others were present, but failed to register, and it is hard to remember all of their names.

The most delightful feature about this Home-coming Day was the presence of Miss Celeste Boyd. Her presence was no doubt responsible for the large gathering, and was certainly responsible for the enthusiastic attitude of a good many of the old-timers.

And then Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Walsh, known and beloved by a younger generation of Barium people, were also present. Unfortunately, these good friends could not stay for the entire meeting, and so missed some of the fellowship.

As usual, there was an unbroken chain from the beginning of the Institution right on to the present time. Mr. George Hipp being the only one present at this time, who was here with the original group of children that the orphanage opened with. He was here when the Fergusons entered. The Fergusons were here when the Crocker came, and so forth. This would be a great time for a historian to get a history of the Institution.

Home-Coming Day for 1930 was set for December the 26th. The officers elected were: R. S. Ferguson, President; Jim Gray, Vice-President; Thelma Fraley, Secretary and Treasurer. The Association, among other things, voted a hundred dollars from their treasury to start the erection of seats for the new football field now in process of construction. The Association also expressed itself sponsor for athletics of all branches and will do all in their power to encourage attendance at the various games in which Barium participates.

Rumple Hall



RUMPLE HALL, Dec. 31—Happy New Year! everybody. Has Santa been good to everyone this Christmas? He has been especially good to us Rumple Hall girls.

We certainly did enjoy our snow which came just in time for Christmas Day.

Our Holidays are over now and we are looking forward to our school work. I think most everybody feels more like work now since we have had a good rest from everything except our necessary work around the campus.

We are very glad to have with us new children, some which have just come; and we are expecting more to come. We very cordially welcome them all, and we hope that they will enjoy staying with us.

Well folks, I will sign off now so as to have room for some one else. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.
Sadie Harris

Memories of Home

"I would like to wander o'er hill and plain,
Where the flowers on the hillside,
Were blooming in the rain.

Where our fathers and our mothers,
Each shared their every care,
Just across the field yonder—
In that humble home so dear.

The mocking-birds were singing,
And the robins made their nest,
Around that home we used to gather
With the ones we loved best.

Methinks I hear my father singing,
As in days of yore,
And my mother, singing, praying,
As she often prayed before.

Memories 'round that old home linger
Where we used to romp and play,
The turtle dove sank so lonely,
Nearby at break of day.

The family ties are broken,
Here in this world of care,
The remnants that are left of us,
Are scattered far and near.

But we hope some day to gather,
Around that blessed heavenly home,
Where we lay aside our garments,
Never more to roam."

Written by Mrs. John E. Younts
Trinity, N. C. —Selected

P. O. H.

Infirmary



THE INFIRMARY, Dec. 31—We hope everybody had a fine Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Santa Claus was very good to us and we wish to thank the people of the churches who left our things with him to bring to us. All of us had real nice things from him.

We sure are lucky this month, for we haven't had but three patients and they were not very sick. We wouldn't mind if it would stay like that.

Nine (9) new children came this month and we know they are going to hate to leave us when they get ready to go to another cottage.

We are having a dental clinic here this week. Dr. Melvin is the dentist and we like his work very much. We are also weighing and taking the height of everybody.

School started again today and I'm afraid we did not do very well with our lessons, for you see we still have Santa on our minds.

Mrs. McGirt went to her home in Saxton to spend Christmas, and her son, Murphy, returned with her. He left Monday, and her other son, John, came today. We are always glad to have visitors with us.

We "sign off" for this time.
Happy New Year from "The Staff."

P. O. H.

He: "Men are more valuable than women."

She: "What utter nonsense."

He: "It's a fact. Everyman has his price, but brides are given away."

P. O. H.

Do not forget that even as to work is to worship, so to be cheery is to worship also; and to be happy is the first step to being pious.

—R. L. STEVENSON

CHRISTMAS

TO try to enumerate all of the pleasant things that happened in connection with our most delightful Christmas season would be to fill the Messenger several times over. We won't attempt that, but we do want to mention a few outstanding things that contributed to the joy of the occasion.

First and Fundamental: The Auxiliary of the First Church Raleigh did their part as first substitute to Santa Claus in their usual perfect manner. Every child was remembered with just the things that he or she wanted. We wish we could let everybody get a picture of the delight of the various youngsters in opening their Santa Claus packages.

For instance, at Synod's Cottage, there were about six cowboy and policemen outfits. The various boys that had asked for these things were so delighted in getting them, that they stripped off their other clothes and were proceeding to don their Christmas presents utterly oblivious to the visitors of both sexes that had come in to witness the Christmas doings at Synod's Cottage. Those little chaps couldn't see or think of a thing but just that special present.

But we must not dwell too long on this one thing. There was a big barrel of candy from our good friends at Lexington, the Lexington Candy Company; Fruit from a number of sources, the largest single donation being from Mr. R. E. Simpson, General Manager of the Southern Railway. The Southern Railway, by the way, is always doing something nice for us, not confining these attentions to Christmas times.

One of the most delightful occurrences happened here several days before Christmas. A car drove up with two ladies and a whole flock of children. I think we counted seven. Everybody thought it was a new family coming to the Orphanage, but it wasn't quite that. This family said that they came to play Santa Claus to the children. Everyone of these seven children had saved up some money to give the children here that were least likely to have a big time Christmas, something extra.

They brought their gifts in money, and when they turned it over to us for our use, there was \$25.15 in cash—not promises.

By the way, this family's name was suggestive—A. A. Cashon from Wilkesboro. We hope that this splendid family had as much happiness Christmas as they brought into the lives of a number of children here. Their gifts and the way they made their gifts is just something pleasant to think about all the year. It will help offset a lot of talk about hard times, and other discouragements that might come our way.

The usual box of presents were gotten off to the little Mother's Aid family at Morven, North Carolina, and we received three most beautiful letters from the three little girls in this family.

On December the 26th, we had the largest Home-coming athering that we have yet had, and it was a most delightful occasion. We who live at Barium enjoyed every minute of the day and not the least of our pleasures was in seeing the evident delight that the former Barium children had in seeing one another and renewing old acquaintances. We are giving elsewhere in this paper a list of those attending this meeting.

Then, lest we forget, there was that fine snow that acted as though it were just sent for our special benefit. Often a snow comes when we are so busy with our work that there seems no time for us to enjoy it; but this time it came right at the beginning of the holidays, and then sleet on top of it just to make it perfect for sledding, and it was about the most enjoyable single thing that came during the holidays. If all the mileage of all the sleds was added up, it would certainly go around the Globe at least once; and in this connection, we are also delighted that there were no casualties from this hilarious sport. It's true several boys got up too much speed to stop and went head-on into the branch. Several others sideswiped the barbed-wire fence; another sled got out of control and went through a herd of cattle. Several sat down on the boy riding the sled and another playfully kicked him in the face, but outside of spoiling his looks for day or two, no serious damage was done.

Now, we could burn this particular article up and write an entirely different thing and then do the same thing over again and still would not mention all the delightful things in connection with our Christmas holidays.

Just before Christmas we received a gift from the Men's Club of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, that has already given us a great deal of entertainment and will continue to do so. This is a splendid Radio Set which we have installed in the Auditorium. We use it in connection with our picture shows and other public gatherings there. The set is a Sparton Equazone and it gives volume enough for some four hundred people to hear plainly while we are gathered for the picture show. The Talkies haven't a thing on us now.

All in all, we have enjoyed Christmas so wonderfully that the smile will be on our lips when school takes up December 31st, and we believe it will last right through the whole school term. We think each year that we can never have quite as nice a Christmas as the one we have just enjoyed, and then the next one comes along and we seem to enjoy it even more. Our Christmas season that we have just passed through is certainly the most delightful one that we have ever experienced. We wish it were possible to acknowledge each individual gift, and to reply to the thousands of good wishes expressed to us by letter or post card. We will have to lump them all into one big THANK YOU, and hope that this paper reaches your eye.

"Thanksgiving, Butterflies, Etc."

THEY say that the life of a butterfly is just one day, and it is certainly tough on the butterfly if that one day happens to be rainy. We don't suppose many people think of the Orphanage as being in the butterfly class; and yet some of the letters that we receive with the Thanksgiving collections, make us think that possibly, in the minds of some people there may be a hazy idea that we are just an enlarged butterfly. For instance, every year we get a number of letters apologizing for small Thanksgiving contributions in something like these words: "We are sorry our contribution is so small, but there were so few people out on the day that we took this collection."

Gifts

If anyone fails to hear from gifts they have sent to children or to the Home, please let us know by the middle of January.

Sorry we did not have space for the miscellaneous gifts for Christmas.

Broadway, Leaflet Aux., 32 quarts fruit.

Columbus Presbyterian Church, 1 woolen quilt.

Mt. Airy, Flat Rock Auxiliary, dresses, handkerchiefs, soap, etc.

China Grove, Thyatira Church, 11½ bbls. flour, 134 lbs. meal, 6½ gals. fruit and 2 sacks potatoes.

Kenly, Aux., 1 woolen quilt.

Greensboro, Alamance Church, two dozen wash cloths for Infirmary.

Concord, Second Church, 26 qts. fruit and 4 quilts.

Teachys, Rockfish Aux., 3 quilts and 12 handkerchiefs.

Rocky Mount, Aux., 6 quilts for Baby Cottage.

Scotland Neck, Mrs. T. H. Vandlandingham, clothing.

Chapel Hill, Auxiliary, 3 scrap books.

Washington, Mr. C. H. Sterling, 1 bbl. fish.

Cornelius, Bethel Aux., 49 qts. fruit.

Charlotte, Mr. R. E. Simpson, Gen'l. Manager Southern R'y., 1 bbl. apples.

Chapel Hill, New Hope Aux., two boxes cakes.

Shelby, Cakes for Christmas.

Graham, cakes for Christmas.

Laurinburg, cakes for Christmas.

Hickory, cakes for Christmas.

Mocksville, 1 box raisens, 2 crates of oranges.

Burgaw, 2 bbls. potatoes, 1 bu. meal.

Statesville, Kendrick-Riddle Co., 1 pail candy.

Rocky Mt., Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, subscription to "Better Homes and Gardens."

Raleigh, Ernest Wyatt Church, 1 quilt.

Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mitchell, large bag of peanuts.

Shelby, case of canned goods.

Rutherfordton, Britian Aux., one quilt.

Mocksville, Pres. Church, miscellaneous gifts of fruit, candy, nuts sugar, and other supplies.

Greensboro, Glenwood Church, 1 quilt, towels, 10 qts. fruit, books, nuts, sugar, oat meal, ect.

Charlotte, The Lance Packing Co., 25 lbs. peanut butter.

Richmond, H. Susman, two pails candy.

Huntersville, Ramah Church, Mrs. Fonzie Barrette, one quilt.

P. O. H.

Seeing his mother not pleasantly to the minister who went by, Archie inquired:

"Who's that, mamma?"

"That's the man who married me, dear," repli d mother.

"Then if that's the man who married you," said Archie, "what's pa doing at our house?,"

Use a Bathtub

Never break your bread or roll in your soup—Etiquette hint in an English paper.

This One Is Too Good To Keep

Christmas, 1929.
Mount Airy, N. C.

Mr. Joseph B. Johnston,
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Mr. Johnston:—

Another year has come and gone and left us in its wake, a lot of labor, sweat and grief but very little cake; we thought the ones that went before had troubles quite enough but this one was the worst of all—it certainly was tough.

The jobs were few and quarry men seemed not to care for wealth, for all the work they figured on they finished for their health. And then to make bad matters worse most folks were buying stocks and riding for a certain fall, instead of buying rocks.

But now the smoke has cleared away and we can breathe a while, we find our courage still undimmed to meet things with a smile. "Our heads are bloody but unbowed"—our trousers patched but whole, and while our galluses hold out we're "Captain of our soul."

So let us greet you, friend of ours, with every Christmas cheer—if we retained your confidence, it was a worthwhile year. And this is why our hearts are full to wish you while we may, your heart's desire and all that's good, this joyous Christmas Day.

Cordially,

J. D. SARGENT GRANITE COMPANY

By C. Binder

the bank on New Year's Day and settle our obligations with a pleasant "Happy New Year" to the Cashier. We can't satisfy the numbers of urgent applications that are coming into us from all sides by a pleasant commonplace.

I think this was what James was referring to in his Epistle when he mentions if anyone appeals to you to tell them to depart in peace and do nothing for them.

The so-called and much touted hard-times North Carolina is experiencing at this time is having a definite effect on the Orphanage. It is sending more applications here. Curtailment of production in the various manufacturing enterprises has caused destitution in some instances that have necessitated children going to institutions in larger numbers. We do not think it has had the effect on our revenue that just natural don't-careness has. You all have noted in the papers where Connie Maxwell Orphanage in South Carolina, for years considered the ideal orphanage of the South, has had to make a ten per cent reduction in its work. This is the second reduction of this kind, and Connie Maxwell will have even more empty cottages on its campus as a result of this cut.

The Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs, the much admired institution of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, faces identically that same necessity, unless there is a very decided change in the income during the balance of this church year. North Carolina must be suffering from hard times. There are two crying needs that are very evident to every person who travels—the increasing scarcity of room to park automobiles, together with the difficulty of maintaining homes for its dependent children. We wonder if these two things have any connection with each other.

P. O. H.

Clothing Money

Class 63, Charlotte 1st	5.00
Cameron S. S.	15.00
Aux. Chadbourne	22.50
Lewis B. C., Greenville	22.00
Stirewalt Circle, Mooreville 2nd	
Aux.	9.76
Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington 1st.	3.00
Aux. Pleasant Hill	5.75
Mrs. J. H. Stampley-Greenville	4.50
Aux. Newton	22.50
Aux. Circle 1&4, Maxton 1st	45.00
Aux. Alamance	5.00
Aux. Stony Creek	3.00
Aux. Lumberton	45.00
Aux. Mooreville 1st	1.15
Aux. Rockfish	17.00
Circle Kings D. Rosemary	2.50
Aux. Circle 7, Maxton 1st	22.50
S. S. Class, Laurinburg 1st	3.50
Aux. Howard Mem.-Mrs. B. Marby Hart	5.00
Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Howard Mem. Aux.	20.00
Isobel Craig Circle, Reidsville	16.00
Marion Aux.	14.00
C. E. Amity	5.00
Aux. Kannapolis	22.50
Aux. Goldsboro	7.75
Mrs. P. D. Watt, Reidsville	50.00
Aux. Spray	9.00
Y. P. M. Society, Rocky River	4.00
Aux. Prospect	12.45
Aux. West End	5.00
Pri. Dept. Statesville 1st	2.50
Aux. Lincolnton	40.00
Aux. Marshville	10.00
Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington 1st	5.00
Aux. Midway	4.50
Aux. Rockfish	3.00
Int. C. E. Mailard Creek	22.00
TOTAL	\$528.11

P. O. H.

CHRISTMAS FUND

Aux. Circle 4, Lenoir	8.00
Aux. Circle 3, Greensboro 1st	10.00
Aux. Circle 19, Greensboro 1st	1.00
Beg. Dept. Lee Mem.	5.00
A. H. Rehleder, Charlotte	10.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte	100.00
Mrs. E. O. Brown, Verona	3.00
Frank Stronach, Raleigh	2.50
Jas. L. Milholland, Statesville	5.00
MISCELLANEOUS CHRISTMAS	
D. H. Burtner, Greensboro	25.00
Geo. T. Hewitt, Richmond, Va.	2.00
Mrs. Lizzie Price, Salisbury	10.00
A Friend, Barium Springs	5.00
Aux., Lincolnton, for fruit	5.00
W. F. Patten, Calypso	20.00
A. L. Woods, Memphis, Tenn.	5.00
Elizabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Edwin L. Sheffield, Warsaw	1.00
Miss Ella E. Bell, Mebane	5.00
B. S. Call, Jacksonville	5.00
Mr. Lamb, Statesville	10.00
Mrs. C. A. Miles, Omaha, Neb.	5.00
A. Mooresville Friend	5.00
S. P. Eagle, Statesville	3.00
TOTAL	\$567.60

CHRISTMAS FUND FROM CHURCHES

Aux. Monroe	5.00
Aux. West End	15.00
Jr. C. E. Brittain	2.00
TOTAL	\$46.00

P. O. H.

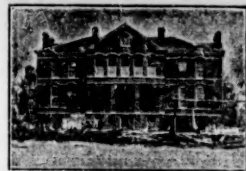
VERSATILE

Rural paper want ad:

"Wanted—Man with Ford car who has mechanical trun and understands cows."

A man, that is, with some udder accomplishments.

Lees



LEES COTTAGE, Dec. 31—Christmas has come and gone and everybody was made happy with the presents that they got. We want to thank the people who sent these gifts to us.

Scoters and skates, and a lot of other things too numerous to mention are our fun nowadays.

During the holidays it snowed and it was just ideal for sled riding. We had no work to do and we had the whole week for riding. It melted right after the holidays ended.

Miss Doggett, one of our study hall teachers, gave Lees and Alexander a carum board each. We enjoy playing with it and want to thank Miss Doggett for it. It will not stay unused for there are 57 games to be played on it and this will provide entertainment for us during the winter.

A lot of the boys got flash lights and knives for Christmas and they are having a very happy time with them.

We thank the people who sent us the candy and fruit that we had during the holidays.

We started back to school today and were very glad to get back, too, for we want to study for our mid-term tests and we have only a week to prepare for them.

So long, but look out for us again next month about this time.

The House Cats

P. O. H.

Support

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Aux. Henderson	21.00
Flat Branch S. S.	2.00
Aux. Circles 1, 2, 3, Kings Mountain 1st	18.00
Castonia 1st. Church	63.50
Ironton Church	7.50
Aux. Ephesus	5.00
Aux. Wm. & Mary Hart Chapel	1.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st (regular)	22.50
Aux. Charlotte 1st (special)	1.00
Cramerton S. S.	2.41
Wilson 1st S. S.	14.90
Aux. Lenoir	10.00
Ashpole S. S.	4.84
Aux. West End	5.50
Aux. Carthage	25.00
Aux. Geneva	12.00
Goshen Church	.55
Nut Bush Church	1.19
Oxford Church	104.00
Aux. Roxboro	1.13
Trinity Ave. Church	1.19
Elise Church	4.00
Aux. Fairmont	2.57
McKinnon S. S.	11.00
Spies Church	5.00
Buffalo (G) S. S.	25.37
W's. B. Class, Salisbury 1st	10.00
Olney Auxiliary	3.00
Thyatira S. S.	10.15
Thyatira S. S., J. W. Sloan's Class	28.50
Thyatira S. S., B. B. Kestler's Class	8.00
Y. P. L. Lumberton	5.50
McMillan S. S.	1.25
Mitchiner Mem. Church	3.00
Hollywood Church	.12
Williamston Church	1.88
Farmville Church	20.20
Maxton 1st S. S.	82.89
Montpelier S. S.	11.51
Jackson Springs S. S.	11.28
Mt. Carmel Church	5.64
Jennie K. Hill's B. C., Rocky Mount 1st	5.00
Faison S. S.	7.35
Vass S. S.	14.04
Henderson S. S.	8.60
Park Place S. S.	1.25
Ladies B. C., Caldwell Mem.	5.00
Aux. Danbury	.15
Mt. Airy Church	15.00
Mt. Airy Aux.	2.82
Obids Church	1.88
Aux. Winston 1st	100.00
West End S. S.	6.35
Aux. Covenant	2.00
Aux. Circles 1, 2, 4, Glenwood Front St. S. S.	5.08
St. Pauls S. S.	14.41
Rock Branch S. S.	54.62
Little Joe's S. S.	2.07
Glenwood Church	23.00
Circle 4 Alamance	8.36
Elizabethtown S. S.	4.50
Delgado S. S., New Hope S. S.	9.00
Pittsboro S. S.	3.10
Aux. Thyatira	1.00
Aux. High Point	7.86
Myers Park Church	45.00
Myers Park Church, by Alston Morrison	25.00
TOTAL	\$2,563.99

P. O. H.

"Next." "Who, me?" "Yes, sir." "Where?" "Russia." "What part?" "All of me." "Why did you leave Russia?" "I couldn't bring it with me." "Where were your forefathers born?" "I got only one father." "Your business?" "Rotten." "Where is Washington?" "He's dead." "I mean the capital of the United States?" "They loaned it all to Europe." "Now do you promise to support the Constitution?" "Me? How can I? I've got a wife and six children to support."

—Open Road

Here's a good tip for 1930

I'll Do It

To be a better friend, and support Presbyterian Orphans' Home than I have heretofore.

Synod



SYNOD COTTAGE Jan. 1, 1930—Christmas is all over now, but Santa was mighty good to us Synod Cottage boys.

We got more nice things to play with footballs, skates, games, flashlights, dump-trucks, knives, Cowboy and Indian suits; last but not least Policemen suits. They came in handy during the holiday disorder. The poor policemen did not get off duty for even one day. They were lots of help to Miss Taylor and Miss Turner, you know Indians and Cowboys are always getting into trouble.

But we all had a merry time and we want to thank our generous friends and relatives who made it possible for Ole Santa to be so good to us.

We started back to school today Dec. 31. Yet not one boy complained. John Cole McCrimmon, David Burney and Milton Daniels enjoyed visits from their mothers during the holidays.

Miss Andrews visited home folks in Anderson, South Carolina, over the week end.

We want to wish all our good friends a Happy New Year.

P. O. H.

Miscellaneous Thanksgiving

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E. D. Faushee, Greensboro	50.00
Mrs. Myra A. Doyle, Ansonville	1.00
Mrs. Jas. H. B. Minor Greensboro	5.00
A Maxton Friend	1.00
TOTAL	\$131.50

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Miscel. Support

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F. L. Fuller, New York City	150.00
Sidney Smith, Fayetteville	3.00
TOTAL	\$338.33

P. O. H.

Thanksgiving Returns

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High Point 1st Church	400.00
Lakeview S. S.	26.00
Bensalem Church	21.00
Sandy Grove Church	11.00
Aux. Wadeville	2.00
Aux. Albemarle	88.16
Aux. Pineville	28.00
S. S. Pineville	7.00
Wadesboro Church	60.60
Sanford Church	97.51
Springwood Church & S. S.	28.75
Concord 1st Church	1,216.50
South River Church	18.23
Rock Fish Church	21.19
Aux. Bensalem	5.00
Lillington Church	44.75
Trinity Ave Church	55.75
Aux. Ashpole	104.75
Broadway Church	28.58
Mt. Horeb S. S.	5.00
Pri. Dept. Westminster, Greensboro Birthday Offering	7.00
S. S. New Bern 1st	52.19
Covenant Church, Manchester	10.00
Aux. Fairmont	26.00
Oak Plain Church	11.00
Chinquapin Church	13.86
Seversville Church	30.58
Aux. Lowell	7.50
Raleigh 1st Church	881.18
Raleigh 1st S. S.	164.08
Raleigh 1st S. S. Vanguard Class	310.00
Raleigh 1st S. S. Y. P. Soc.	2.00
Men's B. C. Greensboro 1st	250.00
Aux. West Raleigh	28.00
Pittsboro S. S.	25.00
Aux. Selma	13.82
Holly Grove Church	3.00
Duncan's Creek Church	8.68
Duncan's Creek S. S.	1.17
Shiloh Church	26.50
Lenoir Church	526.43
Reidsville Church	132.78
Bunlevel Church	20.60
Vass Church	37.66
Dan River Church	6.00
McKinnon Church	48.52
Marion 1st Church	3.00
St. Andrews Church, Wilming-ton	49.79
Dunn 1st Church	155.00
Mt. Tabor Church	2.40
Grassy Creek Church	27.33
Circle 4, Alamance	3.50
Aux. Smyrna	2.75
S. S. Smyrna	35.14
Aux. Raleigh 1st	25.00
Mooreville 1st Church	338.40
TOTAL	\$30,378.53

NORTH CAROLINA'S PROGRESS AS IT AFFECTS THE FARMER

North Carolina is homogeneous community of nearly three million inhabitants, more than ninety nine and one-half per cent of whom are native born Americans. Its people have been described as unique, in that they have held fast to the Anglo-Saxon traditions of their forefathers, who were among the first settlers on this continent. They have preserved the traits and traditions of the past to a marked degree, even in the midst of changing order. They are home-lovers, except for the comparative few who would not be satisfied anywhere. There are nomads everywhere, but among native North Carolinians these are almost negligible.

However, the spirit that dominates North Carolinians has not been a barrier to progress. This State has demonstrated that high ideals do not constitute a handicap. Further, it has not become so super-progressive that it is willing to abandon the worth while things in life in order to soften the tongues of higher critics.

During the past decade North Carolina has made a greater ratio of progress than any other State in the Union. It has shaken off its old lethargy and has leaped to the forefront. The transition was marked, but it was accompanied by no spectacular methods. This insures the permanency of North Carolina's position in the ranks of progress. It means that it will not have to mend weak places in the path of its advancement.

State's Work Thorough

North Carolina's work in bringing itself to its present place of preeminence has been thorough, measured by human standards. None of our real leaders have claimed to be super-human; none has boasted of a super-mind, but all have shown a spirit of earnest cooperation that has made advancement possible. Strange as it may seem, few have risen to say "It can't be done."

While its scores of factories, into which capitalists have safely invested more than a billion dollars, turn out finished products worth a billion and a quarter annually, North Carolina remains primarily an agricultural State. Industry has not crippled agriculture; neither has agriculture curtailed the progress of industry. Each works in harmony with the other. They are inter-dependent.

State Highway System

During the past eight years, North Carolina has spent \$150,000,000 in the building of a highway system which now embraces 9,200 miles. The money for this has not been derived from taxes on real estate or personal property but from those who actually use the roads. North Carolina levies no ad valorem tax on the homes or personal property of its people for purely State purposes. This form of taxation is left to the local subdivisions, for local purposes including schools; but even in the case of schools, the State, through its equalizing fund, supplements funds in weak counties. Thereby these counties are enabled to meet the schoolastic requirement imposed upon them.

Twenty-nine years ago North Carolina was spending only a million dollars a year on its log-house school system. Last year it spent \$35,000,000, including \$26,000,000 for operating expenses and \$9,000,000 for new buildings. The log school house has about disappeared. So has the old one-room school house. These have given way to modern buildings of the \$50,000 type and upwards.

Roads and Schools

Good roads and good schools have helped the farmer probably more than any other class of people. The towns have always enjoyed school system ranking from fair to good. Most of them have had a certain number of paved streets over which their children could walk to those schools. Even before the days of automobiles there were street cars in the larger communities. But the same cannot be said of the rural districts inhabited by our farm population. In many sections of North Carolina, until the construction of a dependable highway system, the schools were compelled to close in severe winter weather. In many communities, there were no schools near enough to attend. This defect was never thoroughly remedied—not even after the highways were constructed—until means of transportation were afforded. With the introduction of the school bus, which was made necessary by the consolidated school, attendance began to improve. North Carolina today transports more children in school buses daily than any other State in the Union.

The foregoing statements were that a view of impressing upon listeners the importance of North Carolina's progress from the farmer's standpoint.

Farming Important Business

Too many people have been inclined to look upon business as a thing confined to the centers of population. Such is not the case at all. Farming is as much a business as banking, manufacturing or any other legitimate line. In fact, it is vastly more important than any of these. The banker is respected and his busi-

ness is considered vital because he devises ways and means of financing other industries. But the farmer feeds and clothes the world. If the banks should all close, the world would be thrown into pandemonium. If the farmer should abandon his important task the world would starve.

Increase In Farms

It must be borne in mind that North Carolina is essentially a State of farms. During the half-decade, from 1920 to 1925, there was a shrinkage of between 50,000 and 100,000 farms throughout the United States as a whole. Despite this significant fact, North Carolina, within that period, showed a gain of 13,000 farms. Time will not permit a lengthy discussion of this fact. However, here is one conclusion that may be of interest. This increase means that our people have been diversifying and that many of the farms which were formerly too large for intensive cultivation have been cut up into smaller tracts for the purpose of increased production. Of course there is no more land in North Carolina than there was in 1920, but it is being more judiciously utilized to meet the needs of a growing population.

Variety of Crops

North Carolina is capable of producing practically every form of vegetation found from northern Florida to Canada. While many have held to the notion that cotton and tobacco are the two crops upon which our farmers must depend solely for a livelihood, this idea is entirely erroneous. Diversification has not reached a point sufficient to satisfy its zealous advocates. There are long steps in this direction. But much has been accomplished and the money yields from crops in the diversified class have been slowly but surely creeping up on cotton and tobacco incomes.

During the year of 1928, North Carolina produced cotton that brought approximately \$74,000,000, and its tobacco crop brought approximately \$96,000,000. There are large sums of money, to be sure, when taken in lumps. But here are some of the totals realized from diversified crops: Corn, forty-four million; wheat, eight million; rye, a million and a half; barley, nearly one million; sweet potatoes, more than six and a half million; Irish potatoes, nearly seven million; peanuts, nearly ten million; tame hay, more than fifteen million; apples, more than four and a half million; peaches, nearly two million.

The above are a few of North Carolina's diversified crops.

While North Carolina has never claimed to be a Utopia, either for the farmer or the urbanite, yet all of its people are advancing. It is not simply a good place to live, but a better place to live.—State Agricultural Review.

—P. O. H.—



The Pi Counter

"From the Hand that Keeps the World Informed"

Mother: "Mary, did you get that loaf of bread I sent you for?"
Mary: "No, the store was closed."
Mother: "It couldn't be this time of day. Did you try the door?"
Mary: "No, 'cause I saw a sign in the window, 'Home Cooking'."

Departing Diner: "I'd like to give you a tip, waiter, but I find I have only my taxi fare left."
Waiter: "They do say, sir, that an after-dinner walk is very good for the 'alth,sir'."

And talking about rocks. "How big was the rock that struck the man?" asked the attorney of a dark-eyed witness.

O, I just don't know, sah; it was putty big."

Judge Updike impatiently interrupted, "Well, was it as big as my head?"

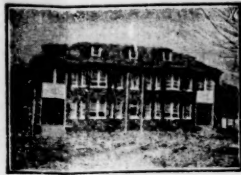
"Now, judge," said the darky, "it must a been as long, but it sure weren't as thick."—Exchange.

A bore had been talking for hours about himself and his achievements. "I'm a self-made man, that's what I am—a self-made man!" he said. "You knocked off work too soon," came a quiet voice from the corner. —Epworth Herald.

"We can substitute praise for blame in forming the character of the child. Censure cramps the soul and makes the imperfect task forever hateful; praise expands every cell, energizes every organ, and makes even the most difficult undertaking an adventure and a victory."—Will Durant

—P. O. H.—

Baby Cottage



BABY COTTAGE, Dec. 16th.—

We are counting the days till Santa Claus comes. He will soon be here and we'll be the happiest little bunch of babies in the world. We are trying to be very, very good so Santa will unload his big sack right in the Baby Cottage. We are singing Christmas songs. Elizabeth Harrison teaches us to sing and recite pretty verses, in this way she keeps us happy as well as just a little bit quiet.

This is the first letter we've written since Thanksgiving and we had such a good time then. We feel that we should tell you something about how good folks were to us. First Mrs. Hennessee came with her grandson, Billy Hennessee (a fine little boy who came last year to see us and brought us a basketful of jelly) and brought us nearly forty jars of beautiful jelly of every kind. Then five good people came from Salisbury.

Mrs. Clarence McCormick, chairman of circle No. 1 of ladies Auxiliary, Spencer Church, sent two big boxes of the best and prettiest cakes—and so many. They lasted for days and oh how we did enjoy them. Rev. Mr. Parkes brought the boxes and we think he is a mighty fine man. We hope he'll come again, for besides cakes, he brought picture books, bean bags, and lots of other things, made by the Vacation Bible School. We thank them, and everybody for being so good to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce with their two beautiful little girls came Thanksgiving Day and brought two quilts from Caldwell Memorial Church and a man came with them who played the piano and sang with us. We were so pleased that we wanted to go home with him.

Lacy Beshears' grandmother paid him a short visit and Lacy was very happy.

Miss Helen went to Spartanburg to see if she could get us a canary bird, but there were no birds to be bought, so we still haven't a bird. We wish Mr. Edwin Gould would send us another for Christmas. Mr. Billings came Saturday and brought some candy and apples. The Weddington children's grandmother came and brought lots of peanuts and canned peaches, apples and pears.

We'll tell you goodbye, hope you all will come to see us Christmas, if you will, we'll sing for you.

—P. O. H.—

Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

LOTTIE WALKER, SECOND FLOOR, Dec. 17—Just Think! Only a few more days 'til we get out of school for the holidays! Isn't that thrilling? What a high ole time we'll have.

Christmas Decorations are appearing on every side and mysterious packages are being slipped out of sight and whispered consultations suddenly stopped when one appears on the scene.

We hope Santa Claus brings every one what they want plus something not expected.

We have changed groups since we last wrote the news, and we think the meals have been having a new flavor since we new girls have gone in.

Just about everybody have been Christmas shopping, and such a vacancy has been made in the 5 & 10 cent stores.

One day in the kitchen Elmer Little was serving beans, she brushed an ant off the side of the dish; but there seemed to be another on it. Miss Beattie said, "Elmer, that looks like the same ant you brushed off a while ago." "No, it's not," replied Elmer. "How do you know," said Miss Beattie, sarcastically. "Because it doesn't look like the same one," said Elmer.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we will say good-bye 'til next year.

Clothing Boxes

Greenville, Auxiliary, one box.
Rosemary, Kings' Daughters Circle, one box.
Roanoke Rapids, Girls' Circle, one box.

—P. O. H.—

Gifts

Corrections

In last month's issue, Mooresville Flour Mills—should have had ten barrels of flour instead of ten lbs.

The donation credited to Mrs. Bobbie Klopton, Littleton, should be from Gruver Memorial Auxiliary.

The 19 quarts of fruit credited to Duke Power Co. (only address on the package) belongs to Auxiliary Church By-Side-The-Road which makes 53 quarts from that Auxiliary.

Bunn Level Auxiliary, one quilt.
Rex, Circle 2, one quilt.

Fountain, Presbyterian Church, box of clothes.

Raleigh, 18 qts. fruit, (Garland & Norris) on box.

Mt. Airy, Flat Rock Church, 34 qts. fruit.

Lenoir, Valmead Presbyterian Church, one quilt.

Williamston, A Merchant Friend box of clothing.

Francisco, Dan River Church, pillow cases.

Raleigh, A Friend, donation of hose.

Lexington, Lexington Grocery Company, one barrel candy.

Greensboro, Church of the Covenant 192 qts. jelly, preserves, etc.

Pilot Mountain, Hills Chapel, Y. P. League Collinstown and Asbury Churches, 59 qts. fruit.

Hope Mills, Phillpi Church, one quilt.

Asheboro, Mr. Arthur Ross, six small girls' dresses.

Mooresville, Auxiliary First Church, 28 qts. fruit and preserves.

Spencer, Circle 1, Presbyterian Church, cup cakes for Baby Cottage.

Rose Hill, Mt. Zion Church, Circle 4, one quilt.

Mt. Airy, Flat Rock Church, Jr. Circle, 18 bibs.

Red Springs, Antioch Church Circle 2, 2 quilts.

Statesville, Woman's Club, magazines.

Hope Mills, Galatia Auxiliary, Three quilts.

Fayetteville, Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Box of clothing.

Pineville, Central Steele Creek Church, Auxiliary, 4quilts.

Graham, W. C. Cox Five and Ten cent Store, Box of toys and games.

Howtowners, Mr. C. C. Smith, One quilt.

Cooleemee, Auxiliary and Girls Circle, 2 quilts, Scrap books, crayons, 40 qts. fruit, preserves etc.

Reidsville, Speedwell 1 quilt, Greenwood, 2 quilts, Speedwell and Greenwood Churches, 20 chickens, ten bus. potatoes and 76 qts. fruit, vegetables etc.

Burgaw, Mr. N. B. Murray, 2 bbls. potatoes, 1 bag meal.

Madison, Presbyterian Church, box of toys, three large scrap books.

Old Fort, Siloam Auxiliary, one quilt.

Winston-Salem, George W. Lee Memorial Auxiliary, 115 qts. fruit, vegetables and preserves.

Winston-Salem, Van Dyke Dept. Store, copies of "Christmas Buds."

Leland Presbyterian Church, candy, toys and miscellaneous gifts.

Rocky Mount, Jennie K. Hill Bible Class, two quilts.

Rocky Mount, Woman's Bible Class ten quilts for Baby Cottage, and 18 bathing suits.

Concord, McKinnon S. S. Class, one lumber jacket.

—P. O. H.—

Howard

Howard cottage Dec. 17—Christmas will soon be here and we will be so glad. We are going to have a wish you could be here to see how happy we are when we get our presents. We are when we get our presents. Some of our girls are looking forward to a visit from their people Christmas.

A number of our girls got on the merit roll this month and two got on the honor roll.

We thank the people who sent us the candy, peanuts, jellies and preserves at Thanksgiving. We will enjoy having the jellies and preserves for our Sunday night's supper. We are glad to welcome to our cottage Gladys and Grace Cayton from Edenton. Hattie Morris, one of our girls recited the Child's Catechism and the Shorter Catechism in the last three months. No more news until next year. —MIRIAM SANDERS.

Annie Louise



Annie Louise Cottage, December 14—Well here we are again just think Christmas is here. We know we are going to have a fine time.

We are very glad that the basketball games have started. We enjoy them very much.

Joy and Bernice Stone went spend Saturday before last with their aunt in Statesville.

The music club will meet Saturday afternoon, and we have five girls from our cottage that are going to play.

Some of our girls have gotten new shoes, and hope the others will soon get theirs, too.

We are very sorry that Miss Brawley left; but we are glad to welcome Miss Moore back with us.

Two of our girls, Hazel Morrow, and Philippina Salvaggio, went to Winston-Salem Presbyterian Church and they reported a grand time. The ladies of the Auxiliary were very good to them.

We girls at Annie Louise send our best wishes to you all for a joyful Christmas and a happy New Year.

—P. O. H.—

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR



LOTTIE WALKER FIRST FLOOR Dec. 13, 1929—Only a week till Christmas! Can you imagine it? All of our girls are going shopping and we wonder who's going to be the recipients? Hope old Santa is as good to every one as we are hoping he's going to be to us.

Miss Adams is just getting over a spell of sickness and we are real glad very few of our girls have been sick, and we hope we will not be (before Christmas at least.)

The only cause for being sorry to see Christmas is that we know two weeks later Mid-Term Exams come along. Still we are not going to let that mar our happiness now.

Pay Day! At last our dream is realized. Yet all of us are saving the larger portion of our money against future needs. Isn't it nice to have friends who love us so well that they send us money and nice things? We appreciate it lots, I want to tell you.

What do you know about this? Our basketball team played Stony Point High and beat them! This was the first game of the season too. Oh boy! They are all pepped up to beat Winston-Salem High Saturday, Dec. 14th. We'll let you know how it turns out.

By the way, did you know that four of the varsity were coaches? Esther Archer coaches the senior girls who did not get their letter last year; Edna McMillan coaches the juniors; Ruth Freeman coaches the sophomores; and Matoka Torrence is coach of the freshmen. All report promising teams.

The Domestic Science department is giving the football boys a banquet Tuesday, December 17th. Yum, yum, boys, don't eat too much.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Katherine Kerley expects her mother for Christmas.

(SOME OF THE SENIORS.)

—P. O. H.—

School



HONOR ROLL FOR FOURTH MONTH, 1929

FIRST GRADE

Henry Pittman

SECOND GRADE

Hazel Morrow

THIRD GRADE

Charles O'Kelley

Alice Jones

FOURTH GRADE

Lucile Burney

Leila Johnston

Gordon Jones

SIXTH GRADE

T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

Miriam Sanders

EIGHTH GRADE

Ruth Shannon

TENTH GRADE

Alice Craig